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## Now is the Time.

It is less than eight weeks to Xmas, and if you have any old gold or silver around that you want made into nice, new Xmas Goods. Bring it in now while we have time to do our best work. Or bring it in and we will allow you full value for it either in cash or trade, and you can then pick out some of the many things wanted for Xmas and have them put away until required. Or if you have no old jewelry to dispose of come in and see our exceptionally large and well assorted stock of goods and pick out some Presents while we have time to show you what we have. You will find it much more satisfactory to have this done and not wait until the last week.

**Challoner, Mitchell & Co.** The Jewellers,  
47 Government Street.

## He Who Runs May Read.

But those who pause to read contents of this space are generally rewarded after running to us, as our fresh notices appear from time to time.

250 Dozen Pairs  
Super Quality Winter-  
Weight Cashmere . . .

### Hose

For Ladies. Extra heavy wool ribs, well made and shaped; many no better offered you elsewhere at 50c. Price per pair for this lot is

### 25c.

**The Westside.**

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

## Are You Alive



To the fact that Victoria MUST come to the front! Help to advertise; use envelopes with a map printed on its back, and write your friends about Klondike. First buy some of our offerings.

Fleishman's Compressed Yeast, all the same home made.

Raisins, 3 lbs. for . . . 25c.  
Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. 25c.  
Peel . . . . . 20c.  
New Figs at . . . . . 15c.

Morgan's Fresh Frozen Oysters.  
Always Reliable.

**Dixie H. Ross & Co.**

## T.N. HIBBEN & Co.

ARE OFFERING THE FOLLOWING WORKS BY  
STANDARD AUTHORS AT VERY LOW PRICES:

Cooper, 5-volume set . . . . .	\$1.75
Edna Lyal, 6-volume set . . . . .	2.00
Washington Irving, 6-volume set . . . . .	4.00
George Eliot, 8-volume set . . . . .	5.00
Alexander Dumas, 8-volume set . . . . .	5.00
Bulwer-Lytton, 13-volume set . . . . .	6.00
Thackeray, 10-volume set . . . . .	6.00
Charles Dickens, 14-volume set . . . . .	8.50

GOLF, GOLF—Just received, a large supply of Silvertown Golf Balls and Putters. Clubs at J. Harnley & Co., 110 Government street.

VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD, cor. Government and Discovery. All kinds of fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Your order solicited. Delivery free. Also steam wood sawing done. Telephone No. 148. A. G. Howe j164m

GOLF BALLS AND BOXING GLOVES. A new stock just received by Henry Short & Sons, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas St.

**COAL & WOOD.** BAKER & COLSTON (LATE G. GAWLEY & Co.) Wharf and office, Bellville St., James Bay.  
Double Screened Alexandra Coal . . . \$5.00 ton.  
Do. Sack or Lump, Wellington 6.00 ton.  
First Quality Dry Cordwood . . . . 3.25 cord.  
Full weight and measure guaranteed. All orders executed day received. Telephone in name, Gawley & Co., No. 407.

SECOND HAND GUNS bought and sold. Ammunition always on hand at Store's Hardware, 57 Johnson street. s15

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Bicycle. Apply at the Gar-  
rick's Head. nov-5-11

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!—Go to the  
Vancouver Island Produce Soc., Ltd., and  
buy a box of first-class apples; cooking  
or eating. nov-5-11

FREE LECTURE at Sir William Wallace  
Hall by Agnes Winzell, the electrician,  
to-night at 8 o'clock.

WHO IS GOING to tell us what he knows  
about the Slayers and Their Songs? Why,  
the Rev. J. C. Speer, at the A.O.U.W.  
Hall next Tuesday evening. Admission  
25 cents. nov-5-11

FRESH CREAM, BUTTER AND EGGS  
daily. Vancouver Island Produce Soc.,  
Ltd., City Market (inside). nov-5-11

WANTED—Experienced machine hands for  
manufacturing clothing. Apply Lens &  
Lisner, Yates street. nov-5-11

ANY PERSON wishing to send the Victoria  
Klondike map and folder to their friends  
will please furnish a list of the names and  
addresses to F. Elworthy, Board of Trade  
Building, and they will be mailed free.  
nov-5-11

5000 No. 1 double screened household coal  
per ton of 2000 pounds delivered to any  
part of the city. Hall, Gospel & Co., 109  
Government street. Telephone call No. 83.

75 CENTS WILL BUY 100 lbs. of the best  
Island grown potatoes, delivered free.  
Vancouver Island Produce Soc., Ltd., City  
Market (inside).

### TENDERS

Will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on  
the 18th day of November, 1897, for the  
purchase of the following properties: 12  
roomed 1½ story house, No. 26 Rupert St.,  
on part of city lot No. 1105; also for part  
of city lot 1217, corner of Rupert and Col-  
lins streets. Separate tenders to be  
addressed to the undersigned. The highest  
or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
For further particulars apply to LEE &  
FRASER, 9 and 11 Trowace Ave. nov-5-11

**Mr. Wm. Ogilvie, F.R.C.S.**  
WILL GIVE A  
**LECTURE**  
—ON—  
"THE GOLD FIELDS OF THE KLONDIKE"  
—ON—  
Friday Evening at 8 o'clock  
INSTITUTE HALL, VICTORIA

Admission, 50 cents. Chair will be taken  
by the Hon. Minister of Mines.

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Separate tenders will be received by the  
undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the  
7th November, 1897, for the purchase of  
the two parcels of Subdivision Lot 5, in  
Block W, according to the map of that part  
of the Work Estate surveyed by W. D.  
Patterson, and being part of Section IV on  
the official map of Victoria district, to-  
gether with the house or message thereon  
erected, otherwise known as No. 85 Henry  
street, Rock Bay. And for the purchase  
of Lot 19 of a certain subdivision of acre  
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of section 32, Equi-  
malit parcels, as per registered plan No.  
200. The said property is situated on the  
east side of Herwood street, Victoria  
West. The above properties will be sold  
under and by virtue of the powers of sale  
contained in a certain mortgage, which  
may be inspected at the office of the under-  
signed. Terms of sale—Two and a half  
(2½) per cent. of the price tendered to ac-  
company the tender; seven and a half (7½)  
per cent. to be paid on or before the 17th  
November, 1897, and the balance to be paid  
by thirty-five (35) quarterly instalments  
with interest at six (6) per cent. per annum  
on deferred payments. The highest or any  
tender not necessarily accepted. For fur-  
ther particulars, terms and conditions ap-  
ply to BEN. WILLIAMS, 46 Fort St., P.  
O. Drawer 60. Victoria, B. C., October 25,  
1897. oct-25-97

### RESIGNATIONS TENDERED.

Lima (via Galveston, Tex.), Nov. 4.—  
The premier and his colleagues in the  
cabinet insist upon the acceptance of  
their resignations, tendered last week  
on account of a vote of censure which  
congress proposes to pass upon the gov-  
ernment because of its failure to im-  
migrate various measures enacted by  
the special session of congress last year.  
The president's decision has not been an-  
nounced, but it is believed he will accept  
the resignations.

### ZELAYA CONGRATULATED.

Mangua, Nicaragua, Nov. 4.—Tuesday  
being the anniversary of the birthday  
of President Zelaya, he was the recipient  
of numerous congratulations. But the  
pleasure of the event was changed to  
gloom in the evening by the sudden death  
of his brother, Senor Francisco Zelaya,  
from apoplexy. His brother was an emi-  
nent citizen. Hundreds attended the in-  
terment of the remains, the national  
band of musicians and a regiment of  
soldiers forming part of the funeral cor-  
tege.

### COURTING CANADA.

Uncle Sam Drops a Hint That Recipro-  
cal Trade Relations Are Now  
in Order.

Sir Louis Davies Outlines the Scope of  
Commission to Washington—  
Alien Labor Law.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Sir Louis Davies,  
who will be in Washington next week  
in company with Premier Laurier to at-  
tend the Behring Sea sealing conference,  
gave your correspondent this morning  
some light upon the full scope of the  
commission. He says:

"I have lately been informed by a  
party in the confidence of the American  
administration that they are willing to  
discuss reciprocity on some lines. That  
would be an immense advantage to some  
of our industries, especially to coal in  
Cape Breton and Vancouver Island, to  
lumbermen, to pulp dealers, and possibly  
to those who handle some of our natural  
products, if attended to. On the other  
hand, it does not seem apparent what  
American natural products we specially  
want. There has been something  
official before our government of  
the desire of Americans to enter  
into reciprocity negotiations. This  
information only comes from a  
side quarter, and, remember, our trip  
to Washington was arranged before  
there was any such intimation, and is  
for quite another purpose. While there,  
if we are approached on the reciprocity  
question, we are willing to discuss the  
same."

Another member of the government  
thinks the dispatch from Washington  
published yesterday may be based on re-  
liable information and understands there  
is strong influence coming from the eastern  
states for some such arrangement.

The alien labor question may also be  
discussed between both governments.  
Crown, M.P., of Essex, who was here  
yesterday, states to your correspondent  
that since the Canadian alien labor law  
has been the least approach at trouble  
from the American officials, who for-  
merly persecuted Canadians at Detroit  
whenever an opportunity was found.

The government is said to have dealt  
a blow to a large smuggling interest in  
St. Lawrence by the recent seizure. It  
is stated on the highest authority that  
a syndicate may be dragged into the  
case whose operations have been a mat-  
ter of report for years.

At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday  
afternoon an order-in-council was passed  
giving Japan and the Netherlands the  
benefit of the reciprocal clause of the  
Canadian tariff. This means that goods  
entering Canada from these countries  
will be admitted at a reduction of one-  
eighth per cent. on the ordinary tariff  
for the first year and one-fourth per  
cent. during the second year. The re-  
duction to Japan and the Netherlands  
will date from yesterday.

John Francis Watters, secretary of  
the civil service board of examiners,  
has resigned from that board, having  
been succeeded by Wm. Foran, second  
class clerk. Watters retains his clerk-  
ship in the department.

At a largely attended meeting in the  
Normal school building last evening the  
Victorian Order of Nurses was launched  
before the public in an admirable ad-  
dress on nursing by Dr. Worcester, of  
the Waltham, Mass. School of Trained  
Nurses. There were speeches in favor  
of the scheme by Dr. Sir Wm. Hingston,  
Hon. Dr. Borden and others. Actual  
operations are to be commenced in the  
chief cities this morning.

### CABLE FLASHES.

The Queen and Mr. Cleveland—Mission-  
aries Murdered in China.

London, Nov. 5.—The Chronicle says  
that, being convinced of the most un-  
questioned language of the Queen's al-  
lured congratulations to ex-President  
Cleveland upon the birth of his son,  
and that the report that she sent such  
congratulations was untrue, it investi-  
gated the matter, and as a result has  
obtained a personal denial that Mr.  
Cleveland received a message from the  
Queen.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—A dispatch from Con-  
stantinople to the Frankfurt Zeitung  
says the porte, under a threat from the  
Bulgarian government that unless the  
promised berats to the Bulgarian bishop-  
ops of Macedonia be granted before 10  
o'clock a.m. yesterday Bulgaria would  
declare independence, finally acceded to  
the demands and granted the berats.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung announ-  
ces that the Rhenish missionaries, Nies  
and Henle, have been murdered in the  
southern part of the Chinese province  
of Shan Tung.

Vienna, Nov. 5.—The reichsrath, after  
another exciting all night session,  
adjourned at 10 o'clock this morning  
until Monday next.

### EARTHQUAKE IN IDAHO.

Several Severe Shocks Experienced at  
Various Points.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 5.—A spe-  
cial to the Tribune from Pocatello,  
Idaho, says:  
A severe shock of earthquake at 2.30  
this morning was felt the entire distance  
from Silverbow to Monida, Montana,  
and at 7 o'clock another shock was per-  
ceptible, but not so severe. At Divide,  
Red Rock, Lima and Monida, windows  
rattled, dishes fell to the floor, flower  
pots were thrown from stands, clocks  
stopped and buildings were made to  
sway and rock. At Dillon especially  
was the first shock severe. The court  
house walls were cracked and plaster  
fell from the ceilings.

### A SHOCKING CRIME

Four Children Murdered by a Tramp  
at Rawdon, a Village  
Near Joliette.

Unexampled Brutality Displayed by a  
Fiend Masking in Hu-  
man Form.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—One of the most  
horrible crimes in the history of this  
province is reported from Rawdon, a vil-  
lage in the woods back of Joliette, late  
this afternoon. Details are not to hand,  
but it is known that four children of a  
man named McNulty were murdered in a  
cold-blooded fashion.

Suspicion is attached to a tramp  
named Murphy. It is supposed that he  
found a girl of eighteen alone in the  
house and attempted to assault her.  
The other children, who were all young-  
ers, came and the brute killed them all.

The father and mother were absent  
in St. Julien at the time the crime was  
perpetrated.

The whole country is worked up over  
the murder, and officers of the law have  
been sent to the scene from here.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Charles White, a  
Grand Trunk brakeman, of Lindsay,  
was picked upon the track this morning  
near the bridge, with one leg severed at  
the knee and the other awfully mangled.  
He was brought to the hospital and  
died in a few minutes.

Ernest Vannell, a mechanic employed  
on the Grand Trunk bridge at Subway,  
fell from a girder this morning, alight-  
ing on his head and sustaining prob-  
ably fatal injuries.

White Bay, Ont., Nov. 5.—Charles  
Calder is the Conservative nominee in  
South Ontario.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—A second case of  
smallpox has developed in St. Cathar-  
ine school.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 5.—Colin Mc-  
Cuaig, for 13 years manager of Mc-  
Cuaig's bank here, is transferred to Que-  
bec to manage the new branch.

London, Ont., Nov. 5.—A. G. Fraser  
has entered suit for \$15,000 against the  
street railway company because he fell  
or was pushed off the car on Labordy  
street and fell through the bridge to  
the ground.

### PORTLAND'S OFFER

Will Undertake to Relieve the Distress  
Among the Miners in the  
Yukon District.

Asks the Co-Operation of the United  
States War Department in  
the Matter.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 5.—President  
Mason, of the Portland chamber of com-  
merce, has sent the following telegram  
to Secretary of War Alger at Washing-  
ton:

"Starvation and death confronts the  
unfortunate miners in the Yukon through  
the failure of the trading companies to  
get supplies into the interior before the  
close of navigation on the Yukon. The  
chamber of commerce of Portland has  
undertaken to relieve the distress which  
must appear before the ice fetters of  
the Yukon release the supply steamer,  
and for this purpose will donate provi-  
sions and supplies. The chamber of com-  
merce asks the co-operation of the war  
department in transporting relief from  
the city of Portland to the most acces-  
sible point on the Alaskan coast, from  
whence the relief expedition may carry  
it to the imprisoned gold miners. Our  
duty to suffering humanity demands any  
sacrifice that may be necessary to ac-  
complish this end. Will you co-operate  
with us in this undertaking?"

### IN SEARCH OF ANDREE.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The Lokal Anzeiger  
announces that a steamer fitted out by  
the governor of Tromsø, under instruc-  
tions from King Oscar, has left Tromsø  
island in search of Prof. Andre.  
She will proceed to Spitzbergen, from  
which point Andre's balloon ascended  
last July.

### RETURNED TO WASHINGTON.

Washington, Nov. 4.—President and  
Mrs. McKinley returned to Washington  
at 9 o'clock this morning. The president  
immediately resumed his work at the  
White House.

### ABOUT A YUKON MAP

The Charge That Mr. Ogilvie's Map of  
the Klondike is Misleading is  
Entirely Unwarranted.

Dominion Surveyor-General Deville  
Explains that Inaccuracies Are  
Simply Unavoidable.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—"The charge made  
against William Ogilvie that his map of  
the Klondike is misleading must emanate  
from some person not conversant with  
the subject," said Mr. Deville, surveyor-  
general of the Dominion.

"As a matter of fact, Mr. Ogilvie never  
made a map of the Klondike, but merely  
a sketch, reproduced as such in a  
pamphlet issued by the department of  
the interior. The sketch was made from  
his letter of November 6th, 1896, giving  
a description of the new gold discoveries.  
He was at that time at Cudahy and  
had never been up to Klondike, so that  
the sketch was drawn entirely from in-  
formation obtained by cross-examining  
Indians and prospectors.

"No reasonable man should expect in-  
formation of this kind to be accurate  
or blame Mr. Ogilvie because it was  
not.

"There is much misconception among  
the public in regard to our geographical  
knowledge of remote parts of Canada.  
The charge is frequently made that the  
map is misleading because certain rivers  
and lakes are not shown correctly. Geo-  
graphers can show accurately only what  
has been surveyed. It is more or  
less guesswork.

"The only instrumental survey made  
in the Yukon district is that of the Yu-  
kon by Mr. Ogilvie. Vast regions have  
never been explored and what is known  
of them is derived from stories of In-  
dians or prospectors.

"Whoever expects this information to  
be accurate in every particular will find  
maps of the Yukon district misleading  
for many years to come, whether pub-  
lished by the department of the interior  
or by anyone else."

The government telegraph line will be  
extended 80 miles nearer Belle Isle,  
from which point it is now only 350  
miles distant.

The department of inland revenue  
has received a request to send samples  
of extra hard Manitoba wheat to Bel-  
gium. Tests are now being made at  
Brussels of all the known qualities of  
wheat.

The British consul at Barcelona re-  
ports a good market for Canadian lum-  
ber in Spain.

Mr. Mulock has presented to resident  
newspaper correspondents specimens of  
the new postage stamps which will be  
issued in a few weeks. The design is  
very neat, a vignette of the Queen being  
included in an oval border with the  
words "Canada postage" and the par-  
ticular denomination of the stamp—one  
cent, two cent, etc. A maple leaf is  
placed in each corner.

Contracts for militia supplies to bar-  
acks, stores, camp equipment, etc.,  
have been awarded. They go to On-  
tario and Quebec firms.

### BETTER TIMES HERE.

Houses Filling Up and Rents and Property  
Advancing.

There is no better evidence of the return  
of the good times of a few years ago than  
the fact that the empty houses are fast  
filling up, rents are advancing and the  
value of property is steadily increasing.  
One real estate firm alone report that they  
have rented 36 houses during the past  
couple of weeks, a very large majority  
being to new arrivals. Many men, from all  
parts of the country, who are going to the  
Klondike are bringing their families to Vic-  
toria to reside during their absence. There  
are now very few stores empty, and mer-  
chants who have short leases are making  
every effort to have them renewed, offering  
in some cases nearly double what they are  
now paying. The store at the northwest  
corner of Government and Johnson streets,  
which has been renting for a couple of  
years at a rental of \$30 a month, it is  
stated, has been leased at \$75 a month,  
and there are many similar cases. Mr. W.  
J. Partridge, who has leased the Clarence  
Hotel property for ten years, has received  
several offers for his lease at a consid-  
erable advance, all of which he has declined.  
For the last few years just a nominal  
rent has been paid for the Clarence. It is  
the same with property. The lot at the  
corner of View and Broad streets, opposite  
the Friars, which could have been bought  
a few weeks ago for \$7,000, is now held at  
\$12,000. The owners have refused \$10,000  
for it, so it is said.

### UNION PACIFIC MATTERS.

New York, Nov. 4.—The reorganization  
committee of the Union Pacific, Denver  
& Gulf, issued a notice to-day that a  
majority of the consolidated mortgage  
bonds and stocks of the company has  
been deposited under the plan of reorgani-  
zation and that certificates of deposit  
on the Central Trust Company have been  
listed on the New York exchange. The  
executive committee extended the time  
for depositing securities until November  
15th. The Oregon Improvement Com-  
pany has called the third instalment of  
the assessment of \$25 on each share of  
stock, payable on or before November  
15th, at the Manhattan Trust Company,  
or the old Colony Trust Company of  
Boston.

## High Life Cigarettes

Are in Quality and Price Without  
Exception the Very Best Made.

AT H. L. SALMON'S.



## REBELS VERY ACTIVE

Spanish Forces in Cuba Sustained a Very Severe Loss on October 30th.

Charlote Importing Arms Into Spain—Marshal Blanco Is Very Coldly Received.

New York, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

The rebels in the field are very active. On October 30th the Spaniards sustained the most severe loss they have met for some time. On the borders of Matanzas province Gen. Molino was defeated by the insurgents under Gen. Hecanourt. Gen. Molino was on his way to Havana with a brigade of troops to participate in Gen. Blanco's reception. At Aguacate he heard the rebels were encamped in the Purgatorio hills and broke his march to attack them. The fight was a long one and the Spanish loss was large. He was finally forced to retreat.

A report, apparently well founded, is current in Havana to the effect that Molino has been attacked and captured by the rebels under Gen. Cerezo. That Molino was killed and his capture is denied. Gen. Lufe, with heavy reinforcements, left Havana yesterday for Holguin.

In a book on the Cuban war just published here Gen. Weyler writes the introduction. In one place he says:

"The system of warfare carried on by me during this campaign is not a new one. It is the same as pursued by the Americans of the North when they sought their brethren of the South."

A million dollars in paper currency has mysteriously disappeared from the treasury here. The money was intended for the payment of the army and navy of their pay for the months of April, May and June. It is causing great indignation.

In Pinar del Rio province the rebels under command of Capt. Lora attacked a convoy that left San Cayetano and captured a large supply of clothing and ammunition.

### SURVIVORS WILL RETURN.

New York, Nov. 4.—The Journal says: Of the forty-two persons who landed with Gen. Macao near Baracoa, Cuba, nearly two and a half years ago, only three survive; the others, including Gen. Macao, have died on the battlefield or in the hospitals of prisons in Cuba.

Two of the survivors are young Americans, Frank Agromonte and Julio Salas. Word has been received in this city that through the efforts of Dr. Paul H. Hyatt, United States consul at Santiago, they have been released from Castillo Moro and will sail for New York next Saturday.

Frank Agromonte is the son of Prof. Emilio Agromonte of this city. His family is one of means, so that the burden of his imprisonment has been lightened through their efforts. Salas is an orphan and Mr. Hyatt has provided him with food and comforts out of the \$50,000 fund appropriated by congress for the relief of Americans in Cuba. The younger men, both about 24 years of age, sailed with Macao.

The party was intercepted near Baracoa. In the skirmish ten soldiers and a Spanish officer were killed. Agromonte and Salas were separated from their companions and were captured a few days later. Owing to the death of the officer the affair assumed a serious aspect. The boys asked help from Mr. Hyatt. Their youth appealed to him, and he saved them from being shot. They were imprisoned in Castillo Moro for two years and a half the boys have been inmates of the prison.

The governor of the prison allowed any article that bore Hyatt's stamp to be given to them.

Just before Gen. Weyler left for Spain Hyatt wrote to him, recalling a promise to release the boys. Now news comes that the release of the young men was among the last official acts of the government or general. The boys also sent word that they would sail for New York on the Niagara.

### REPORTED INSURGENT DEFEAT.

Havana (via Key West), Nov. 4.—Gen. Pin arrived on the same steamer that brought Gen. Panduro. He is under arrest to answer charges against him by Gen. Weyler, who accuses him of exacting money from sugar growers at Camaguey. Gen. Pin swears that he will have revenge on Weyler.

Gen. Molino received secret advice that the insurgents under Sanguilly were located in the hills of Matanzas. He decided his forces, attacking them from both sides. The fighting lasted from 9 in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of October 27. The Spanish troops took the trenches of the insurgents, dispersing them with heavy guns. Gen. Molino lost eight killed and eleven wounded.

### CUBAN FINANCES.

Havana, Nov. 4.—According to a dispatch from Madrid the Spanish government intends to enter into a contract with the Bank of Spain at Havana, under which the bank will undertake the management of the Cuban treasury, the lottery and the other public financial concerns of the island. It is understood that the bank will make a new issue of gold notes to the amount of \$500,000,000 and these notes will be redeemed by the government in payment of taxes of every class, including custom duties. The government silver bills, under this arrangement, will be withdrawn.

### BLANCO'S COLD RECEPTION.

Havana, Nov. 3 (via Key West).—Marshal Blanco's reception has been marked by coldness on all sides, due to the great dissatisfaction caused by his proclamation. A former director of the board of the Autonomist party said today to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"Blanco's policy of the amalgamation of all political parties will not result as he expects. The Conservatives charge

the government with placing the rule of the island in the hands of Autonomists and rebels, and predict that there will be a return to Weyler's policy when the government is convinced that autonomy is a failure.

### IMPORTING ARMS INTO SPAIN.

Madrid, Nov. 4.—Owing to the fact that the Carlists are known to be importing arms into Spain, the premier, Senor Sagasta, and the minister of war, are considering the adoption of repressive measures.

### MORTALITY IN HAVANA.

Havana, Nov. 4.—During the last three days 136 persons have died in the city of Havana.

### PRISONERS SET FREE.

Madrid, Nov. 4.—A dispatch from Barcelona says that 112 persons who have been confined in the fortress of Montjuich for a year on suspicion of complicity in anarchistic plots and outrages, were released yesterday.

### DR. HIRSCHFELDER'S

"Cure for Consumption" Should be Furnished to the Poor.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—A number of physicians who are interested in Dr. Joseph O. Hirschfelder's oxytuberuline are agitating the question of founding a free laboratory and dispensary, where poor people, afflicted with consumption, may go for treatment. Dr. Hirschfelder and other physicians who have been mentioned in connection with this treatment have received many letters and telegrams from people in the Eastern cities during the past week. It is not possible for one doctor to attend



THE WINDSOR FIRE—GENERAL VIEW THROUGH PART OF THE TOWN.

to more than a very small percentage of such cases and Dr. Hirschfelder has found himself without the power to grant all the petitions which have come to him.

A number of physicians express the hope that rich people who are inclined to benevolence to have a laboratory erected so that the remedy may be given without charge to those who have no means.

Dr. Lane, president of the Cooper Medical College, and also of the Lane Hospital, says:

"There are a great many poor people afflicted with consumption who cannot pay for treatment. It would be a great charity to furnish them with Dr. Hirschfelder's remedy, which will undoubtedly cure consumption in the first and second stages."

"We hope that some wealthy men will become sufficiently interested in this matter to supply the necessary funds for this great public benefit. A leading purpose in connection with the remedy is to divest the manufacture of it from every commercial or selfish interest. Dr. Hirschfelder could make a fortune out of it if he wanted to by getting a patent on oxytuberuline. He is not moved by any mercenary purpose, however, and the prospect of large gains to himself cannot induce him to depart from the highest standard of morality, which is the basis of medical ethics. The erection of a large laboratory is simply for the benefit of humanity and science."

Dr. W. F. Kelly, commissioner of the department of health, of Chicago, has written to Dr. Hirschfelder, stating that from 2,200 to 2,500 persons die annually from consumption in that city, and that it is the duty of his department to investigate any remedy by which this mortality may be reduced. He therefore requests copies of reports concerning oxytuberuline and information as to how and at what price it may be obtained, and adds:

"I congratulate you most heartily on what seems to be the most beneficent contribution of the century to the art of prolonging life."

It is the belief of Dr. Hirschfelder and other physicians, who have entire confidence in oxytuberuline, that consumption may be eradicated from the world by the use of this remedy, but they believe that the task of wiping out the disease is so great that the national government will have to act in the matter to accomplish it.

### THE TREATY OF ANCON.

New York, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says: The press of Bolivia and Chile is agitating the government to settle definitely the long standing questions arising out of the transfer to Chile of the Peruvian provinces of Tacna and Arica by the treaty of Ancon, which transfer was to be legalized by a popular vote. In case the transfer is not sanctioned, the provinces are to be returned to Peru, that government paying to Chile 10,000,000 soles.

The vote on this question should have been held ten years after the treaty was ratified, or about the first of 1896.

Chile's peace treaty with Bolivia agrees to give to that government the provinces of Arica and Tabua. If not, Chile will give to Bolivia another port near by, to enable Bolivia to build a railroad in the province of Para with the coast.

## CROKER'S TRIUMPH

Further Comments in British Newspapers Regarding Result of New York Election.

"Shameless Corruption Rules Supreme"—Tid-Bits From Paris and Berlin.

London, Nov. 4.—The elections in the United States continue to overshadow all other news in the English newspapers.

The Sun, of this city, of which newspaper Harry Marks has editorial control, says:

"The dog returned to his vomit, is the text we cannot plume New York to hang on its parlor walls. The chief city of the great country must see its municipal offices filled with men who should be filling cells in the penitentiary."

The Evening News remarks: "Crocker has brought off his tip and has won the race, showing that he is more to be feared in his natural arena of politics than on the race course."

The St. James Gazette says: "The reason Americans allow themselves to be dominated by a clique whose members would on any other side of the Atlantic be later find themselves in the criminal dock, is that American politicians indulge in politics solely for what they can make out of it."

The Globe says: "It leaves the gov-

ernment of one of the greatest cities in the world at the mercy of a mob and the unscrupulous demagogue who knows how to bend that mob at his will. The effect upon the foreign policy of the country is deplorable."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Such an organization as Tammany could not exist in London. A man or organization once proven guilty of corruption could never return to power."

The Westminster Gazette, in its comments on the same subject, remarks: "The victory of unprincipled government obtained by unfree institutions."

The Globe says: "When the fortunes of the wigwag are in the ascendant, judges and police alike owe secret allegiance to an authority with far greater powers of making or marring their fortunes than the government of the United States."

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### ANTHQUITY OF THE SAW.

Pliny says that the saw was first invented by Democritus, but according to Apollodorus, it was the invention of Talus, who used the jawbone of a crocodile to cut through a piece of wood, and then made an iron instrument in imitation of it. The saw is represented on the monuments of Egypt from 2500 to 3000 years B.C. As early as A.D. 1327 saw mills driven by water power were in operation in Paris, driven by the current of the Seine. The first saw mill erected in the Norway provinces was in 1530. Saw mills were numerous in Italy in the sixteenth century. They were not introduced into England until 1833, when a native of Holland built one, but was compelled to abandon it by opposition of the populace, carpenters and other artisans, who saw no good in such a new-fangled contrivance.—Journal of Building.

It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two-year-old daughter of J. Y. Schenck, of Caddo, Ind. Ter., was threatened with croup. He writes: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor at once; but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved the child immediately." A bottle of that remedy in the house will often save the expense of a doctor's bill, besides the anxiety always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of mothers always keep it in their homes. The 25 and 50 cent bottle for sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

There is a music of health. The instruments of that music are men and women. Men and women who are happy will be happy. Their lives will be a music of health. There are thousands of women all over this land who are beautiful, who are witty, who are attractive, who are endowed with every charm but one, and that is the charm that robust health alone can give. A woman may possess every charm and grace that nature and education can bestow, but if she suffers from neglected weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism, she cannot by any possibility dispense it. It will take the glow of health from her cheek, the dash of wit from her eye, the charm of amiability from her manner and the grace and spring of health from her carriage. No woman need suffer in this way. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts directly and only on the delicate and important organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and gives rest to the tortured system. It banishes all debilitating drains. It is the best tonic for nursing mothers. Thousands of thankful women have, without solicitation, testified over their own signatures to the marvelous merits of this medicine. Dr. Pierce, who discovered this wonderful medicine, will cheerfully answer, without charge, the letters of all women. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y. The "Favorite Prescription" is for sale by all good medicine dealers, and only a unscrupulous dealer will try to induce a customer to take some worthless remedy, alleged to be "just as good."

"This is to tell you," writes Sister Eliza L. de Facion, of Corpus Christi, Nueces Co., Texas, "that I had been ill for twenty-one years and was finally cured by your medicine, the Golden Medical Discovery and the 'Favorite Prescription'."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

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## Hood's Pills

place the victory of Tammany, as "it places undesirable elements of the Irish on top," and concludes: "The victory in Greater New York will have a sinister effect throughout the world, for it means that the awakening desire of municipal reform has received a terrific setback."

Dr. Parkhurst bewails Tammany.

New York, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says:

The Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst gave out the following statement in regard to the Democratic victory in New York city:

"If New York has not moral genius enough to keep out of Tammany's clutches after it has been rescued from them, may the Lord have mercy on New York. Republicans voters have restored Tammany to power and upon the men who have done this we have the responsibility for the jobbery and vandalism of the next four years."

"New York will not become a respectable city until its clergy are so possessed of the spirit of the old prophets as to be prepared to put a governing pressure upon secular events; until the press becomes so distinctly and unambiguously the exponent of unmarketable truth as to command the confidence of the reading public; until reputable citizens are sufficiently wedded to righteousness to be willing to sacrifice political fetichs to the interest of the general public."

Thurston on the Elections.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, arrived in the city last night from his recent campaigning trip throughout the state. He said the result there was no disappointment to him, in view of the handicap which the Republicans labored under because of their defaulting state treasurer and auditor, as well as the prejudices aroused against the ticket as representing the old state capital crowd. He was of the opinion that the general result, especially in New York, instead of forwarding Bryan's nomination in 1900 and a free silver platform, pointed in quite a different direction.

"I think the result in New York," he said, "points to that state as likely to name the presidential candidate for the probability in 1900, as well as to an issue. Certainly the Democrats cannot hope to succeed without New York, and on the silver issue I am firmly of the opinion that the state will practically repeat its verdict of 1892."

Bryan Rejoices.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 4.—The following telegram has been received here:

Senator James K. Jones, Little Rock, Nebraska, telegraphs her majority for silver. Returns from other states vindicate the Chicago platform. I rejoice with you over the outlook.

(Signed.) W. J. BRYAN.

### Chairman Jones Satisfied.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 4.—Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Committee said:

"I regard the result of the elections as particularly favorable to the Democratic party and very gratifying to Democrats everywhere. It is all they could ask, and more than many of us expected."

Replaced by a Democrat.

New York, Nov. 4.—In the Second Congressional District, where a vacancy was occasioned by the resignation of Representative Wilson, Republican, to become postmaster of Brooklyn, Edmund H. Driggs, Democrat, has been elected.

### The Maryland House.

Baltimore, Nov. 4.—The Evening News (Independent-Democrat) in an extra appended the corrected figures in Talbot county, insuring the election of the entire Republican legislative delegation from that county. Talbot was originally conceded to the Democrats. The Evening News claims that this change insures the lower house to the Republicans and gives them a majority of 33 on the joint ballot.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

F. J. RAB, SPIRITUALIST, clairvoyant and trance medium, brings messages from the spirit world by writing. 21 View street. nov-4

BALL to be held at Metcalf Hall, Friday, Nov. 5th; good music; lady and gentlemen. H. John Foster.

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MORTGAG SALE.

Debtors will be received by the undersigned until the 30th day of November next for the purpose of that parcel of land described as Lot Eight of Sub. Lot Two of the Fernwood Estate, according to a certain subdivision of Sub. Lots Two and Three, Fernwood Estate, and part of One, Fernwood Estate, being part of sections 14, 15 and 16 in the City of Victoria, according to a plan that is the Land Registry Office at Victoria on No. 275. Mortgage registered in charge 1608 vol. 13 folio 37, as No. 1518 E.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MARTIN & LANGLEY, 42 Government street, Victoria, B.C. Solicitors for the Mortgage. Dated October 28th, 1897. oct28-1m

## In Buying Matches

When the grocer recommends you a new brand

Ask him about Quality.

When he talks price to you

Ask him about Quality.

When he refers to all the matches you get in a certain box

Ask him about Quality.

Then he will have to produce

E. B. EDDY'S Matches.

No. 278.

## A BY-LAW.

To Further Amend the Buildings By-Law and the Street By-Law to Amend the Buildings By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892, and for the Removal of Verandahs.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to further amend the Buildings By-Law and the Street By-Law and to amend the Buildings By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892, and to compel the removal of all existing verandahs erected on or projecting over any sidewalk, and to prohibit and prevent the erection of any such verandahs.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Section 30 of the Buildings By-law is hereby amended by striking out the word "verandah" in the 5th line thereof, by striking out the word "verandah" in the 13th line thereof and by striking out the word "verandah" in the 19th line thereof.

2. Section 2 of the Buildings By-law Amendment By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

(2) No alteration shall be made to any existing wooden building within the fire limits of the Municipality, either in the way of repairs or otherwise, unless the authority in writing of the Fire Warden and Building Inspector for the time being of such Municipality, for such alteration be first obtained.

3. Section 10 of the Street By-law is hereby repealed.

4. Section 31 of the Street By-law is hereby repealed.

5. Every verandah now in or upon or projecting over any street or public sidewalk, footpath or sidewalk allowance within the fire limits of the Municipality shall be forthwith removed by the owner, lessee, or occupier of the building to which such verandah is attached or belongs.

6. It shall be lawful for any officer of the Corporation when so directed by the Municipal Council to pull down and remove any post, verandah or other structure in or upon or projecting over any street or public sidewalk, footpath or sidewalk allowance within the Municipality and such pulling down and removal shall be done and be made at the expense of the owner thereof or of the person claiming the ownership or use thereof (if known to the Council) and any such verandah which has been heretofore erected within the said fire limits shall be so removed until twelve months' notice in writing has been given to the owner or occupier of the building to which the verandah is attached to remove it; and so such post or other structure (not being a verandah) which has been at any time erected in accordance with the By-Laws for the time being in force shall be removed until one month's notice in writing has been given to the person claiming the ownership or use thereof (if known as such to the Council) to remove the same.

7. No person shall hereafter erect or cause or permit to be erected any verandah, upon or over any street, public sidewalk, footpath or sidewalk allowance.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Buildings By-Law and Street By-Law Amendment By-Law 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 11th day of October, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 25th day of October, 1897.

(L.S.) CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 11th day of October A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be held to be bound by that by-law.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

SCAVENGEES

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGEER, Successor to John Dougherty. Yards and streets cleaned, gutters, roads, lawns, etc. cleaned. All work done with the best of materials. Part street cleaning. Victoria & Esquimalt, corner of 1st and Douglas streets will be promptly attended to. Telephone 123.



## INDIAN SUMMER IN ALASKA

No Frost and Little Rain on the Trails  
—Hard Enough to Permit  
Travelling.

Boat Builders Cease Work—Work  
Started on the Chilkoot  
Tramway.

Skagway, Alaska, Oct. 27.—This section of Alaska has been enjoying Indian summer weather since the cold snap, the first week in October, when about two inches of snow fell at this place, several feet on the summit of the Skagway trail, and a slightly lesser depth at the lakes. It disappeared rapidly, however, and since that time the weather, both here and in the interior, has been very mild, with no frost and little rain. The Mercury at Lake Bennett fell below the freezing point for several days about October 1, and ice formed along the margin of the lakes of the interior, but since that time 8 degrees above has been the coldest weather recorded. The lakes of the summit district are completely frozen, but not yet solid enough to permit travel over them. The trail between Skagway and Lake Bennett is comparatively clear, although some packing is still being done. There are about 200 cabins at Lake Bennett, each containing from two to nine outfits. Many people are coming out from the lakes to spend the winter elsewhere, having left their provisions in charge of some one else until next spring.

On Saturday last some few boats were still getting away, but it is not likely that after this date the voyagers will succeed in getting further down than Lake Tagish. The boat builders have practically ceased work and the saw mill has shut down for this season.

At Lake Linderman there are about seventy-five tents and cabins, and people are still making their way over the Chilkoot pass. The weather on that trail has been fairly good. There have been few snow storms, but on the summit it has been extremely cold. Several narrow escapes from death by freezing have been reported, among them being a physician from Kansas City, Mo., whose name could not be learned. On Friday last he crawled into a cache, being benumbed. There he was, by the merest accident, found by a number of white packers. He was in a state of coma when discovered, and it was only by the most vigorous efforts that his life was saved.

The Canadian government is having eighty tons of provisions, etc., packed over the Chilkoot trail for the use of the Canadian police and officials in the interior. Slow progress is being made, however, as it is almost impossible to secure packers, either Indian or white, at this season of the year. The white men now making their way over the Chilkoot pass are doing their own packing, and the Indians have practically abandoned the business until winter has thoroughly set in and the snow has become hard enough to permit travelling with comparative safety. With the number of inexperienced men on the trail, and blinding snow storms likely to set in at any moment, it is feared that many fatalities will yet occur.

Work on the new wire tramway over Chilkoot summit is under way, and Archie Burns, who operated a cable on a part of the trail last season, is repairing and extending his line.

Dogs Make Good Time.

J. W. Sutton, an old Hudson Bay trader, arrived here a few days ago with an outfit consisting of eighty-three dogs, sleds, etc., and thirty tons of provisions. Mr. Sutton proposes to transport his outfit to the lakes, his dogs furnishing the motive power, and thence down to the Klondike district.

Mr. Sutton is a man of strong physique, and his years of experience in the Northwest Territories of Canada stand him in good stead for the journey he proposes to make. Mr. Sutton left the Klondike country, where, with his partners, he is interested in some rich claims, last March, and with six dogs made the overland trip via Edmonton, arriving at that place forty-three days after leaving the Klondike. Mr. Sutton had with him \$110,000 in gold dust. On many days his dogs travelled between fifty and sixty miles, and at the end of their journey they were in good condition.

Mr. Sutton is taking in the provisions for the use of his partners whom he left at the mines. He does not believe there will be a sufficient supply of food in Dawson City this winter, and he means to get his outfit through as quickly as possible.

The Thorpe Cattle.

The Thorpe cattle have been taken to Skagway, and Wheeler & Steuber, who came back from the Dalton trail with them, have sent out a pack train of 27 horses over the Skagway trail, loaded with feed for the cattle. This will be left at various places along the trail, and the bunch of cattle, 134 in number, will be started toward Lake Bennett in a few days. Wheeler & Steuber also have 100 live turkeys which they intend to sell to the Dawson City people for their Thanksgiving dinners. The fowls will also be driven across the divide to Lake Bennett, and there, with the cattle, they will be slaughtered, frozen and taken down on the ice to the Klondike country as soon as the lakes are frozen and trail passable.

Notes From Skagway.  
Ed. Hall has been fined \$100 for stealing \$14 from Ole Sandness in a saloon about two weeks ago. Both men had been drinking. Hall denied all knowledge of the affair, and Sandness was uncertain as to who robbed him. A young lad, however, witnessed the robbery and identified Hall.

The horses that fell by the cliff side on the Skagway and Dyea trails are being turned into dog meat for use the coming winter. It is claimed by experienced dog men that the enterprise is valueless, inasmuch as canned horse meat, of the kind now being prepared, will be rejected by the dogs. The best food for dogs, and that which is general-

ly used, is corn meal and tallow. The meal is made into mush and the tallow is boiled with it.

J. G. Price, attorney for the "squatters" on the Skagway townsite, has returned from a visit to Juneau and Skagway in the interests of his clients. The application of Bernard Moore, who claims 100 acres of land on which is now a part of the town, for a patent will be heard before Register Dudley at Sitka on November 4. Mr. Price is satisfied from the proof he has gathered and the examination he has made that Moore's claim will be defeated.

### THE SEAL HERD

Upon the Pribyloff Islands "Should be Protected," Says Dr. Liebes.

London, Nov. 4.—Hermann Liebes, of the North American Commercial Company, and one of the lessees of the Pribyloff Islands, has made a statement in refutation of the case put forward by Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in his recent dispatch to Secretary Sherman. Mr. Liebes says in part:

"There can be no doubt whatever that the Pribyloff Islands are owned legitimately by the United States, and that the United States has an undoubted right to grant a lease of the seal fisheries upon the islands to the highest bidder, viz., my company; and there can be no further doubt that the United States government has an absolute right to permit the sealing of the islands to kill every seal frequenting the rocks. If America were to exercise its right to kill off all the seals upon the Pribyloff Islands all the seals would be exterminated in less than a week, and pelagic sealing in Behring sea would be brought to a summary end. The object of America, however, is to preserve, and not to exterminate the seal, though we may be ultimately driven in self-defence to kill off the seals, as under present conditions sealing is not profitable.

"What is desired by America and the lessees of the Pribyloff Islands is that all parties interested, both inland and ocean sealing, without any loss of time, confer together with a view to considering whether or not some arrangement cannot be made by which, with fair and equitable terms to all parties, the herd can be protected.

"I don't believe myself that any solution can be found which does not include as one of its terms the absolute prohibition of pelagic sealing. This ought not to be a difficult matter to arrange, having regard to what I assert is an undoubted fact, viz., that pelagic sealing is not, and cannot be, under present conditions, profitable.

"A great deal has been said about Russia and Japan. It is suggested that, as they were not parties to the Paris treaty, and are not bound by any regulations, and are said to be concerned only in the seal fisheries of the western and not the eastern coasts of the North Pacific, their presence at any conference would be out of place, and would only be desired by America to secure from these countries a majority vote against British interests.

"The whole objection to Russia and Japan in being represented at any conference is, I venture to think, quite unreasonable. There is no question of voting in the matter. The conference is merely with a view to arriving, if possible, at some solution by which the herd shall be saved from extermination, but so many difficulties and delays arise that I very much fear that by the time the conference has been held there will be no seals to confer about."

### TERRIBLE CASUALTY.

A Church Panic—74 Killed and 100 Injured.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—Further details have been received of the terrible casualty which took place on October 26th last, in a village church at Khrushch, in the Kizloff district, on the western coast of the Crimea, when an alarm of fire was given and a panic ensued, resulting in the death of 74 persons and the severe injury of 100 others.

It appears that the alarm of fire was due to the lighting of candles at the moment when the windows were opened to allow the vapor to escape from the packed and steaming congregation. Among the victims fatally injured were fifteen pregnant women.

My friend, look here! You know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

### ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Poonah, Bombay Presidency, Nov. 4.—The trial of Namodar Chapekar, the Brahmin lawyer, who was arrested on October 4th last, charged with being connected with the murder of Lieutenant Ayrer and Commissioner Rand, by shooting from ambush as they were leaving a reception given by the governor of Ganeshkhur, in honor of Queen Victoria's jubilee, and who confessed having murdered the commissioner with the aid of an accomplice and also admitted being the author of the tarring of the Queen's statue at Bombay, has been commenced in the court house here. The building was strongly guarded in order to prevent any demonstration upon the part of the prisoner's friends.

From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gass, editor of the Mt. Vernon, Tex., Herald: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for the past year and find it the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea that I have ever tried. Its effects are instantaneous and satisfactory and I cheerfully recommend it, especially for cramp, colic and diarrhoea. Indeed, we shall try and keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep house." For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

### ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor.—Please inform your readers that I have written to you confidentially, in a small letter, of a genuine home-made cure, by which I was permanently relieved of health and vitality, after years of suffering from nervous debility, neural weakness, sleeplessness, and general prostration. I was relieved and restored by the use of your medicine, and I am now well, vigorous and strong. I have nothing to sell and want no money for my story, but I am a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, and I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to their health and happiness. I am, Sir, very truly, your obedient servant, W. F. Gass, Editor, P.O. Box 215, Mt. Vernon, Tex.

## OTTAWA LETTER

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Lord Aberdeen is expected to reach here to-morrow and with the Countess will leave for Toronto in about two weeks. They will take up their residence in Toronto at the government house and will remain there until about the latter end of December, returning to eat their Christmas dinner at Blenheim Palace. While the arrangements which their Excellencies made some months ago to visit the Queen City may in some way help to mix up things somewhat, seeing that the legislature has been called to meet for the 30th November, it is not likely that any change will be made in the programme. For instance, Lieut. Governor Mowat for the present minister of justice will be installed in office by that time—is expected to give the state dinner at the opening of the legislature, yet he will have no place to give it in, seeing the governor-general occupies the government house. To avoid any difficulty it may be that Lord Aberdeen himself will give this dinner the same as he does in Ottawa when the Dominion house meets. But while some matters of this kind may have to be rearranged there is very little doubt that the presence of Lord and Lady Aberdeen in Toronto will add to the success of the function at the opening of the legislature, and to the social events which will follow during the sitting of the legislature. Whatever else may be said about the Aberdeen, they cannot be excused in adding dignity and tone to that which partakes of a ceremonial character.

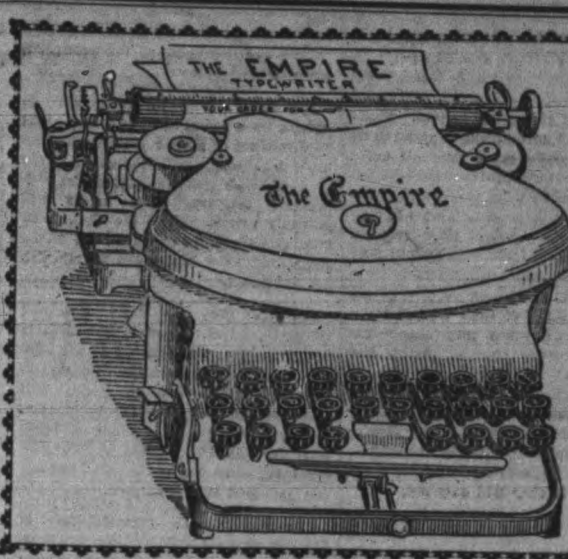
It has been as good as settled that Sir Oliver Mowat will leave here about the 15th of next month, and the Hon. David Mills will then take office. One of the first measures which Mr. Mills will have to grapple with will be an insolvency bill. In the meantime there is no Dominion bankruptcy act. Each province has a law of its own. The late government tried to pass an act and made some progress with it in the senate, but it was unpopular in the commons and in consequence the bill was dropped. The reason of this unpopularity in the commons was that a general election was close at hand and many Conservatives maintained that a large number of firms and persons would be applying for relief under the act, and thereby bring discredit on the government and assist in showing that the country was in a bad way commercially. For these and other reasons the bill was not passed.

During Mr. Fielding's present visit to the old country some prominent business men had waited upon him and stated that a Dominion law, in their opinion, would aid in increasing trade between both countries. At present, they stated that there was much dissatisfaction over the different laws in the different provinces. If there was one law for the whole of Canada business in Britain would soon become acquainted with it and know what they were doing in transactions which were not on a cash basis. In these days when the imperial idea runs high and when Britain has done much towards aiding Canada it is more than certain that Canada will endeavor to do what it can in return for these favors. That being the case a strong effort will be made to pass an insolvency act during the next session of parliament.

A prominent minister of the crown has stated the other day that two important bills would be introduced next session. They are to be the franchise bill and the plebiscite bill. The franchise bill will be put through in advance of the plebiscite bill. The Liberal party and the temperance people alike believe that there is no use taking a plebiscite until a new franchise bill is adopted and the voters' list revised. What the temperance people want is the adoption of the municipal list, but in the absence of these, which of course they cannot get, they will be quite satisfied with the provincial list. What the Dominion government proposes is to do away with the present Dominion list and take practically the provincial list. It has been found impossible to make the necessary revision of the lists at present owing to the great cost, and the result has been that elections are now being conducted on lists several years old and many people in this way disfranchised. If the provincial list is adopted there will be an annual revision as well as a very large saving to the country. So that in their fight to pass a new franchise bill the government will have the temperance people with them. The leaders of the opposition will strongly oppose it, although many Conservatives are not in favor of the present law.

The minister of justice is now considering a rather novel case which does not reflect much credit on the late minister of the interior. The case involves something like two million acres of land in one of the best agricultural areas in the province of Manitoba. After the Canadian Pacific railway had located their main line they filed in the department of the interior the location plans of a branch road into the Lake Dauphin district. They secured from the government 24 miles on each side of the railway as a land grant. It is the best farming land in the province. Later on the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company got a charter over the same route. This was in 1892. In 1893 their charter lapsed. Later on in the same year, just on the eve of the general election the Dominion government, on the recommendation of the minister of the interior, Hon. T. M. Daly, renewed the land grant covering the land which was already given to the Canadian Pacific. A third railway, the Winnipeg and Northern, or better known as the Hudson Bay railway, also got a charter over the same route. This company was also given a land grant in the same territory. So that the same land was promised to three different railways by the Dominion government. This was very convenient for political purposes, but now that the government is being asked to decide who shall get this subsidy it is a very difficult matter. Sir Oliver Mowat has not yet given his decision, but there does not appear to be very much doubt that the Canadian Pacific will come out ahead. They generally do so when they have not so good a case as they seem to have in this instance.

The people of Windsor, Ont., and Essex County are pretty well determined that if they cannot get an export duty on natural gas they will not allow the Dominion government to permit any more pipes being laid for the consump-



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Cash on hand Jan- 1st 1897. . . . .	City debt . . . . . \$ 75,000 00
Jan. 1, 1897. . . . .	Municipal council . . . . . 5,772 25
Jan. 1, 1897. . . . .	Civil salaries . . . . . 47,500 00
Land and improve- ment tax . . . . .	City institutions (maintenance). . . . . 25,440 00
Water rates and rents . . . . .	Buildings and surveys . . . . . 1,145 00
Trades licenses . . . . .	Streets, bridges and sidewalks. . . . . 25,772 97
Liquor licenses . . . . .	Miscellaneous . . . . . 13,597 54
Fire Ins. Co. Tax. . . . .	Education . . . . . 21,861 25
Police Court fines . . . . .	Board of health . . . . . 12,515 00
and from . . . . .	
Road tax . . . . .	
Revenue tax . . . . .	
Cemetery fees . . . . .	
Dog tax . . . . .	
Post fees . . . . .	
Market fees and rents . . . . .	
Prov. Gov't. in aid of fire department . . . . .	
Miscellaneous re- ceipts . . . . .	
Admiral's house, spe- cial rate . . . . .	
Education . . . . .	
Prov. Gov't. per capita grant . . . . . \$14,082 12	
Special rate . . . . . 1,690 47	
	\$15,772 59
Board of Health— Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1897. . . . .	
Refunds, Darcy Is- land station . . . . .	
Special rate . . . . .	
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## AN INVIDIOUS DISTINCTION.

According to the Toronto World "there is no doubt that Vancouver will do the biggest Yukon trade of all the Pacific coast cities next year." It would be extremely interesting to learn from what sources they have their positive prediction emanated. Victorians will not grudge Vancouver the share that is coming to her of the Klondike business, but they must certainly demur when statements like the foregoing are published. It cannot be too widely known in the Eastern provinces that the most economical outfitting point on the coast for all miners and prospectors going into the Yukon country, and the place where their wants are thoroughly understood, and where the supplies they want are put up and sold to them by men who are old and experienced miners, themselves, is Victoria. Victoria outfitters are in a position to sell supplies as cheaply as any outfitters on the coast, and what is perhaps of more real importance, every article in the outfit will be thoroughly trustworthy. The outfit will be well packed, and will be so put up that the bearers will have the least amount of trouble in carrying them. Another point the intending travellers to the Yukon should remember—the Victoria outfitters, owing to their long experience in supplying outfits, are in a position to offer the most valuable advice to those who are going to dig for the first time. It is very probable that a large proportion of the "rushers" will be persons having no experience in gold mining, and such counsel as the outfitters of Victoria are capable of giving will prove of the utmost service. Many of the newcomers will be utterly ignorant of the requirements for roughing it in a country like the Yukon, and will be only too glad to find respectable and intelligent men like our Victoria outfitters to advise them upon the selection of an outfit suitable to the means of each prospector. We have no doubt that if steps were taken at once to make the few points we have drawn attention to made clearly known throughout the Eastern provinces, Victoria would be materially aided in her efforts to bring a large share of the trade to her doors. We think it rather regrettable that the Toronto World should single out any one of the British Columbia cities as the place, par excellence, for prospectors to go to. In a matter of this kind it should be a fair field and no favor. Granted that, Victoria has little to fear from the competition of her neighbors. Canadian papers, above all, should refrain from making distinctions that cannot fail to be invidious.

## THE STICKEN-TESLIN ROUTE.

Some days ago we drew attention to the urgent necessity that exists for immediate action on the part of the provincial government in the matter of the Sticken-Teslin trail. We quoted the remarks of a gentleman who knows the country well and who had ample opportunity for observing the peculiarities of the situation in that region. His verdict was that unless the government put the present trail in good condition it would be trampled out of sight in two weeks by the vanguard of the Klondike rush, and the route would degenerate into another Skagway or Dyea. Mr. John Hyland, a well known resident of the Sticken valley, is now in Victoria on a visit, and his testimony is even more emphatic than that of the gentleman whom we have mentioned. Mr. Hyland declares that unless the provincial government awakes at once to the vital importance of putting the Sticken-Teslin route in order for the spring rush it will be rendered unfit for passage within a week of the commencement of travel, and the all-Canadian route, the shortest and the easiest to Klondike, will be "lost." No only so; thousands who would come from the American coast cities to travel in by that route will go to Skagway and Dyea, and the loss of revenue to the Canadian government and the province will be immense. Mr. Hyland's suggestion that strong gangs of men be put on at once to cut timber for corduroying, and to pile those timbers up close to the spots requiring corduroying, so that when the spring opens a large force of roadmakers could at once set to work and strengthen up the weak spots before the first of the rush comes, is admirably practical. Ahead of the axemen could travel a surveyor and party, who would mark out the spots where special work like corduroying would be required, and who could select the best line of route

through the valley and along the mountain side. This work could be perfectly well undertaken now and through the winter months, so that not a day would be lost when the spring arrives. What the provincial government is going to do to anticipate the great rush all agree is coming upon the province next spring, we do not know; what they are doing is only too painfully patent. They are temporizing in a matter that requires prompt, decisive, intelligent action; they are missing a golden chance to retrieve themselves in the eyes of the people and regain some of their lost prestige. For their own sakes they should endeavor to realize that an epoch has dawned upon this province which calls for something different from irresolute balancing of chances and timorous or tentative expenditure of funds. The provincial government is directly responsible now for the Sticken-Teslin route. Save it they can if they will only act.

## THE SONGHEES RESERVE.

The Colonist, on information evidently supplied by Mr. Turner, undertakes to define the position taken by the province in the negotiations recently carried on for the removal of the Indians on the Songhees reserve. It is a pity, we think, that an ex parte statement of the case should be given to the public when a full explanation is expected, and ultimately must be published. Our contemporary has the advantage of being in the confidence of the Turner administration and no doubt is in possession of all the facts in connection with the negotiations, which have, unfortunately for Victoria, resulted unsatisfactorily to all parties concerned.

The citizens of Victoria want the Indians placed on a suitable reserve some distance from the city in order that the present sycophant of the rancherie almost in the centre of the city may be removed. They desire that the Indians shall be well provided for out of the proceeds of the present reserve, and they care very little about "reversionary interests" or the legal quibbling that may be set up to defeat the end in view. The land, occupied by the Songhees divides the city in two, while one half of the water frontage of our inner harbor is most effectively tied up and cannot be utilized for the purposes of commerce. It is simply a scandal that this condition should longer prevail, and the party responsible for the perpetuation of the evil will be called upon by the people of Victoria for an explanation. Since the Colonist has thought it proper to make a partial statement of the case, we would suggest that all the facts be given to the public. In any event they must come out when the legislature meets.

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

Newfoundland, properly designated the "Ancient Colony," has been attracting considerable attention for some years. Although separated from Canada it has much in common. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to induce it to come into the Canadian confederation. During the present year a new line of railway has been built across the island with its western terminus at Port a Basque, from which point a new steamer will carry passengers to Sydney on the Canadian side, a passage of about six hours instead of fifty to fifty-five hours to Halifax, N.S. The building of this new railway, giving rapid connection with Canada, is due to the enterprise and business ability of Mr. R. G. Reid, the contractor. Mr. Reid is a Canadian and is to be highly commended for his endeavor to bring the ancient colony into close business connections with the outside world.

Newfoundland has responsible government; and the strife of conflicting parties has been very severe for some years. A few years ago the question of confederation was a burning question at the polls, but the anti-confederates won the battle, and the colony has got along as best it could. The general elections have just taken place and the Whiteway government has been driven from power. Even the premier, Sir William Whiteway, has been defeated in his own constituency by a large majority. There were only two members of the late cabinet returned. The new premier will be Sir James Winter, who, about two years ago, came down from the bench of the supreme court and joined the cause of the opposition, which at the time was numerically small. Sir William Whiteway, the late premier, is a very strong man of about sixty years of age. He is a lawyer by profession, and, as might be expected, wielded great influence in the colony. The governor-general is Sir Herbert Murray, a descendant of a Scottish family, but who has lived in England most of his life. Governor Murray is one of the most popular men in the colony, and during the past two years has rendered invaluable assistance to the poor; who, owing to the low price of fish, would have suffered severely.

St. John's is a city of about 25,000 inhabitants; has three strong banks, and a police force second to none in the colonies, managed by Mr. McGowan, an imperial officer of the British army; he is also superintendent of the fire department. There are three newspapers in the city, the News, Telegraph and Mercury. The Telegraph was the organ of the late government, which for some time will be in the cold shades of opposition. The News and Mercury will support the new government. The News is a morning paper. There are many Newfoundlanders on the

Pacific coast and in Eastern Canada and all are distinguished for enterprise, frugality and industry.

The Hon. W. E. Gladstone rises to remark (in a postal-card, of course) that "the conduct of Kaiser-Wilhelm of Germany all through and subsequent to the Greco-Turkish war has covered him with indelible disgrace." The Kaiser will probably retaliate upon the G.O.M. by sending a telegram to Ooin Paul to the effect that "the Hawarden hermit has got 'em again."

A son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, Lieut. Winston Churchill, is acting as war correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph in the campaign in Northern India. The young man will make considerably more from his pen than his sword is ever likely to bring him; for the big London dailies give royal pay when war is the game and the correspondent is blue-blooded.

It is noted by the Montreal Gazette that an unprecedented thing has happened at Ottawa—a government official has resigned his office. At St. John, a few days ago, another government official resigned his post. The Gazette wonders if it is due to the fact that there is now in power a working, economical administration, which renders government jobs hardly worth holding. We wonder, too.

Rev. A. R. Pillan, a native Armenian clergyman, now in Eastern Canada, declares that darker days than any Armenia has yet seen are in store for her at an early date. The Turkish government, he says, is secretly preparing a scheme for the complete extirpation of the Armenians, and at any moment the work of massacre may begin. Rev. Mr. Pillan hopes Great Britain and the United States will combine to restrain the sublime Porte should his prediction be realized. Europe, he is convinced, will look on unmoved at the slaughter of the last Armenian.

In the new life of Lord Tennyson just issued by his son there is a wealth of anecdote and of observations made by the poet. It is interesting to learn that Tennyson was of opinion that the Chinese who lived on very little, could imitate anything, and had no fear of death, would, not long hence, under good leadership, be a great power in the world. Strange must it appear to many that so excellent a judge of humanity as Lord Wolsey holds exactly the same opinion; so did the late Professor Huxley, and so does Professor Vernon, and many another eminent man. Rudyard Kipling, it is said, looks upon the Chinese as an enormous dormant force that will one day awake to full realization of its powers. Let us be real canny with John henceforth.

In Lyme, Connecticut, a society known as the "Holy Ghosts" exists. They are religious fanatics whose orgies rival those of the Soudanese dervishes. They have just been casting out devils "in the name of the Lord," and their victim was an aged rheumatic cripple, Mrs. Albina Mather. They danced around her bed, howled, shrieked, tore their hair, dragged the old woman on to the floor, jumped on her, kicked her, beat her with their fists and abused her until she bled from dozens of wounds. She is likely to die from her injuries. The Holy Ghosts will now go through a course of law and in all probability will receive each a term of years on bread and water. Had they looked nearer home for the devil they would have found him easily enough.

## THAT WASTED \$5,000 GROWS TO \$20,000

To the Editor:—Fresh arrivals from the Sticken country bring in additional news from Cassiar and other points. The Teslin trail furnishes a text which gives Mr. John Hyland or his amanuensis an opportunity of speaking on that subject with an appearance of authority. He starts out by stating that the sum appropriated by the government last session (\$2,000) was not sufficient to make more than a good beginning. The party who applied for the extension of the disbursements of the appropriation, represented the \$2,000 would be ample to open a good and direct trail from Sticken river to Teslin lake—that he knew all about the country, would charge nothing for his own services, that he had a where at Teslin lake, and was anxious to get supplies out there. It is stated that about half a ton of bacon was taken out along with, or soon after the trail party went through, but that a portion of that as well as a share of the tools were left at Teslin lake. The return party, it is also said, did no work on the trail whilst returning to the Sticken. An application to the government was soon after made for more funds, which was granted, up to \$5,000 extra. Mr. Hyland now says that \$20,000 are required. It is by no means certain that even that sum would suffice—because there are a couple of bridges required along the route, and material for corduroying. What value has been received by the public for the \$5,000 already appropriated? Report says "Mighty little." Mr. Hyland properly remarks, "What is needed in connection with both bridges and trail is immediate action, with a practical man to look the country over without such a long pitiful road for the expenditure of a lasting road could be had. The lack of such an arrangement has been the difficulty in connection with the Sticken-Teslin trail. Early last spring a good, practical man was appointed to take charge of the work, and it is said was notified by a gentleman in authority that such was the case; but by some fickle or hocus-fucus the alien got the management and the practical, reliable man was cut out. The managing trail builder substituted one of his own employees, a fish pond keeper, to regulate this important public work. The result is—no good trail—a whole summer wasted, to the incalculable detriment of the province, and especially to the thousands who would have chosen the Teslin route had the trail been advanced as it should have been. Mr. Hyland must be laboring under a mistake when he states that Mr. Foster had charge of the work. Mr. Foster is a good, practical trail man, and has been for years in charge of the trail to Dease lake.

## TAXPAYER.

November 5th, 1897.

## FRASER RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Outline of Work Proposed in New Westminster District.

In conversation with Mr. J. R. Roy, C.E., Dominion government resident engineer, some particulars were gleaned as to the progress of the survey of and improvements to the Fraser river, says the Columbian. The general survey is still progressing, and detailed surveys have been made of a large part of the lower Fraser, and the general staff is now engaged in making a detailed examination of the Harrison river-rapids, to determine what is necessary to make the channel navigable at all stages of water. This will be done in good time, as the government is cognizant of the importance of the work.

The information gathered by the engineering staff is exhaustive, and on this basis have been prepared for carrying out, at an early date, some of the improvements contemplated.

For the past week or two preparations have been made for commencing work at the mouth of the South Arm, at Steveston. Opposite several of the Steveston canneries a large bar is forming, which threatens to prevent vessels and steamers approaching their wharves. Directly opposite, the recent survey discloses the fact that the shore of Westham Island is now suffering from erosion more than ever. The work of erecting this bank will be commenced in the day or two, as all preparations have been made, and the attention will be directed towards preserving the deep water channel at the Steveston canneries.

Another point where operations will shortly be commenced is just above Miller's Landing at Sumas. For some years the river has been eating away the bank there, and Mr. Roy considers it most important to commence work there at an early date, as there is no telling what damage and loss might follow should another freshet cause the river's course to be diverted into Sumas river and lake. The survey shows incidentally that near Miller's there is now nearly ninety feet depth of water inside of what was the short line of 1885, this being now, perhaps, the deepest place in the lower Fraser. Work will be commenced in that vicinity at the earliest possible moment.

Then at Chilliwack more work will be commenced, with the idea of providing a good steamboat landing, and detailed plans for this work are now in course of preparation.

Another matter which Mr. Roy spoke of was the obstruction of the navigation of the Nicomekl river by jams of logs, driftwood, etc. He personally inspected this, and found the complaints of the settlers in that district to be well founded and reasonable. He at once wired the department at Ottawa, explaining the situation, and asking authority to proceed at once with the necessary work, and today he received authority to at once undertake any measures he should deem advisable in this direction.

Regarding the memorandum of the New Westminster board of trade, referring to the buoys marking the channel at the mouth of the Fraser, Mr. Roy has arranged with the marine and fisheries department to have soundings taken every month along the line of buoys. If necessary these buoys will be moved, and details of such removals will be at once furnished to the department and to the pilotage board. This is a very important matter which has not been systematically attended to in the past, but which, through the efforts of Mr. Roy, will now be carefully watched.

People throughout the district will learn with great satisfaction that so much has been, and is being, accomplished by the Dominion government in the matter of fulfilling its pledges regarding the improvements of navigation of the Fraser river.

## ABOUT THE YUKON.

River is Open Long Before Steamers Can Reach St. Michaels.

The Yukon is navigable to river steamers at least a month before an ocean vessel can reach the mouth of the river.

Drift ice from the Arctic ocean prevents a steamship from reaching the mouth of the Yukon until the third week in June. The present year the ice arrived at St. Michaels June 26, while the river had been clear of ice nearly four weeks.

On the Yukon, as on every other river that freezes, it is easy to trace the deep water in winter time by watching the ice. In places where the water is only five or six feet deep the river freezes solid, and the ice remains on a level; but in the deeper places the ice will sag down something like a segment of a circle, and when the tide comes in this portion of the frozen river will be covered. In the spring when the ice breaks up, the cakes in the current will float out to sea, while those in the shallower places will become stranded. Continued observation extending over a number of years has convinced Father Barnum, missionary at St. Michaels, that the Yukon is navigable to ocean vessels for a distance up to at least 600 miles from the mouth. The Yukon is sixty miles wide at the mouth, and it is quite evident that there is a channel on the south side deep enough to float the largest ship.

The North American Transportation and Trading Company will send a steamship to Dawson on the first steamer going up next summer. By July it is intended to have it in operation. Development of quartz mining is so expensive on the Yukon that only big commercial companies could afford to undertake it.

Lieutenant Stoney, while exploring in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Colville, the Notoak and Kowak rivers, north of the Yukon, was obliged to traverse large areas of barren, treeless tundra, and there he found upon the surface rather abundantly scattered masses of brown material resembling powerfully compressed peat, resembling pitch in hardness and weight, but not brilliant nor disposed to melt with heat, but making a clean cut, like "plug" tobacco, when whittled with a knife. This material was sufficiently inflammable to ignite and burn with a steady flame on applying a match to a corner of it, so that in his cold and weary journey it formed a most welcome substitute for wood or other fuel for the camp fire. The geological relations of this substance

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—A. H. Middleton has arranged for a series of lectures to be given by Agnes Winzell in this city.

—Notice is given in the Gazette of the incorporation of the town of Cumberland, in Kootenay district. The mayor and aldermen of the new city will be elected on New Year's day.

—Stephen Lawton, of Clinton, has been arrested at Vancouver for the rape of a four year old child. The mother of the victim endeavored to kill Lawton with a shotgun, but he escaped and fled to Vancouver. He will be tried at Clinton.

—Notice is given in the Gazette by Mr. W. K. Gore, as gold commissioner, that all placer mining claims that are legally held in the Victoria and New Westminster mining recording districts are laid over from the date of this notice until the 1st of June next.

The "Radimont," into Major House, Vancouver, under management of H. S. Stratton.

—A splendid stock of sporting goods just received direct from the best factories in England and the United States, comprising shot guns, rifles, shooting coats, etc., at Henry Short & Son's, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas street.

—Dr. Jones, the dentist, wishes to contradict the rumors that he is retiring from practice. He is still to be found at his dental parlors, over the Bank of British Columbia, with everything up-to-date and at prices to suit the times. Jacketing teeth and bridge work a specialty.

—The concert and dance held in Sample's Hall yesterday evening by the Victoria West Volunteer Fire Brigade was well attended. After a first-class musical programme had been presented dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

—The winner of the first prize at the whist competition held at the J.B.A.A. rooms yesterday evening was Mr. C. E. Bailey, who took 11 games out of 13 played. The trophy prize—a sample of bologna sausage—went to Mr. W. T. Williams, with a score of 8.

—Three new Yukon projects are foreshadowed in the provincial Gazette of yesterday. Notice is given by Messrs. Bodwell, Irving & Duff that they will make application at the next session of the legislature for private bills in connection with the construction of a railway from Alice Arm to Teslin Lake, and with the construction of a road from Lynn Canal to the northern boundary of British Columbia. Messrs. Davis, Marshall, McNeill & Abbott will ask for authority for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of constructing a road from Douglas Channel to Teslin Lake.

—Notices are given in the current issue of the Gazette of the incorporation of the R. C. Mining Critic Printing and Publishing Co., of Vancouver, capital, \$20,000; Boundary Falls Lodge No. 38, I.O.O.F., Columbia Gold Fields Prospecting & Developing Co., Ltd., of Rossland, capital \$100,000; Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium Co., Ltd., capital, \$100,000, the object of which is to build a hotel and construct a sanitarium at the Halcyon Hot Springs, West Kootenay; the Kettle River Dressed Beef & Provision Co., Ltd., of Greenwood, capital, \$50,000, to take over the butcher business of Messrs. Kerr & Flood.

—There can be no doubt as to the successful engagement at the Victoria Theatre of Digby Bell on Monday evening. Mr. Bell comes with the most fulsome endorsement of the press universally throughout the United States, being accredited with an impersonation equal to the best efforts of either Joseph Jefferson or Nat. C. Goodwin. His manager, Duncan B. Harrison, has spared no expense in surrounding him with a supporting company of rare excellence, every member of which was especially engaged for the various parts assigned them. The organization numbers 25 people, all told, and is headed

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—ARMOUR'S STAR BACON for sale at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

—Appraiser Marchant estimates the damage done at his office by the recent fire at \$50.

—Application for a call to the bar of this province has been made by Henry A. Stewart.

—Agnes Winzell, the electrician, of San Francisco, is now stopping at the Wilson Hotel.

—15 cent tea bottles, 15 cent dish pans and other cheap tinware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—Victoria-Columbia lodge, A.F. and A.M., was visited officially yesterday evening by Rev. E. D. McLaren, Grand Master.

—It was Atkinson, not Raynor, who failed to answer a summons to appear in the police court yesterday. All the boys were discharged.

—SCHLITZ, the beer that made Milwaukee famous, on draught, 5c per glass, at the Beck's Exchange, the coolest, cleanest, coolest and cheapest restaurant in the city.

—Master Milton Douglas in Scottish dances is the extra attraction at the band concert to be given by the regiment band at the Drill Hall to-morrow evening.

—A new regulation is to go into effect on the 15th inst., to avoid forfeiture in certain cases of mining properties owing to the lapsing of free miners' certificates.

—In the official Gazette the registrar of joint stock companies publishes a number of the primary rules to be observed by all applicants for incorporation under the laws of British Columbia.

—Notice is given in yesterday's Gazette of the appointment of Alexander Sproat, of New Denver, as deputy district registrar under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act" for the Nelson division of West Kootenay.

—Victorians are soon to be visited by the Harry Lindley Comedy Company, who propose to play for an extended season at popular prices. J. Edward Du Bedat, the advance manager, is now in the city making the necessary arrangements.

—There is some talk of a petition being circulated asking the council to submit a by-law to the rate-payers authorizing them to use the money collected for the admiralty house in repairing the streets. The amount, \$11,000, would make quite an improvement in the streets.

—Duncan McKinnon of Wrangell and a number of Victorians have formed a company to provide good wharfage accommodations and warehouses at Wrangell. This company, which is to be called the McKinnon Wharfage & Forwarding Company, will commence work on its docks at the beginning of the new year.

—Mayor Redfern has received an official notification from the admiralty through Rear-Admiral Palliser, notifying him that Victoria's offer to provide a residence for the use of the admiral of the Pacific station has been declined. Victorians voted \$11,000 for this purpose, the special rate levied being included in this year's taxes. The amount collected will now have to be refunded.

—A very large number of the folders advertising Victoria as the place at which to outfit for the Klondike have been sent out by the board of trade. Citizens are invited to call at the board's rooms and address folders to their friends. A big lot will be sent to the Drill Hall to-morrow evening, by kind permission of Lieut-Col. Gregory, ready wrapped and stamped. Those attending the concert are invited to hand in the address of their friends or address the folders and they will be forwarded.

—A large number of ladies were present at the "at home" held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. Spencer, Belleville street. After the business of the meeting, which included the presentation of a provincial life membership to Mrs. Robson, was concluded, a solo was given by Mrs. C. Spencer. This was followed by an address by Mrs. Craven, of London, England. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Craven and to the hostess.

—Several hours were spent this morning taking evidence in the preliminary hearing of Chiu Pak Hock, charged with cutting and wounding a Jap. The case was remanded until Tuesday. Jas. Salt, charged with malicious injury to property, namely, pulling down a Chinese wash house sign, was remanded until to-morrow, and a vag was given until Monday to find work or leave town. A second vag was able to report that he had secured work and the charge against him was withdrawn.

—Following is the programme for the promenade concert to be given by the 5th Regiment Band in the Drill Hall to-morrow evening, with Master Milton Douglas, in characteristic dances, as the "extra."

March—"King Leopold".....Muth  
Overture—"Il Trovatore".....Verdi  
Gigue—"First Love".....Rollinson  
Characteristic Dances (in costume).....  
Selection—"Mistral".....arr. Finn  
Concert Waltzes—"Amorette" and "Gungl"  
Characteristic Dances (in costume).....  
Master Milton Douglas  
Gigue—"Oceval".....arr. J. Rollinson  
God Save the Queen.

—Fianchetto Mouses, just the thing for the cold weather, to be had in all sizes and prices reasonable, at the Sterling.

—Ladies' tailor made wraps and costumes at George R. Jackson's.

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**SHIPPING NEWS.****The Happenings of a Day Along the Water Front.**

When the Dominion steamer Quadra was at Juneau on her way downward from Skagway, Capt. Keefe, mate of the sailing schooner Annie C. Moore, which was burned in Lynn canal some time ago, went to Capt. Walbran and asked for a passage to Victoria. This was refused by Capt. Walbran, who says that Capt. Keefe was not to be considered as a shipwrecked sailor, he having remained at Juneau to look for work when Capt. Hackett and his crew came down on the steamer City of Topeka. Capt. Walbran also says that Keefe had money given him by Capt. Hackett to pay his passage downward. Sealing men and others mariners are, to use a sporting term, "very sore" at the action of Capt. Walbran. They say that Keefe was destitute and unable to pay his passage, and as the government has in any case to pay the fare of shipwrecked mariners back to their port, they cannot see why the Quadra refused to bring Keefe down. Capt. Gaudin, agent of mariners, is also of the opinion that Keefe should have been brought down by the Quadra. He has received a bill from the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, owner of the City of Topeka, which vessel brought the captain and crew of the Annie C. Moore to Victoria, for their passage, and this will have to be paid by the marine department.

In the opinion of the C.P.N. Co., the rush to Klondike will begin in February next, and on the 15th of that month the steamer Islander will start on her first trip to Wrangell, Juneau, Dyea and Skagway. The greatest number of passengers expected for this trip will be those bound to Skagway and Dyea, intending to go in over the passes on the snow and down the frozen lakes and rivers, drawing their goods on sleds. The Steamer Islander will not be navigable before May next, so those going by the Steamer Islander will have to go up the Stikine on the ice and over the snow to the gold fields. The first trip of the river steamer will be made from Wrangell on May 15th, with which the Islander will connect. The first steamer sailing for St. Michaels will be the C.P.N. steamer Danube, which sails for that port from Victoria on June 14th. She will connect at the northern port with the river steamer which the carpenters taken up on the Danube on her last trip are now building. The Yukon will not be open for navigation before June next, so the new C.P.N. river steamer will be one of the first of the twenty river steamers on that river bound for Dawson.

The steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco yesterday evening with 128 tons of merchandise, consigned to local merchants, and a large number of passengers. She had in all 194 saloon passengers on her upward trip, 36 of whom were for Victoria, the others going to Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend and other Sound points. The Steamer City of Puebla, of the same line, will sail for the Bay City at 8 o'clock this evening from the outer wharf. She will carry a large cargo of general merchandise downward and the following Victoria passengers: R. P. Rithet, W. G. Hansen, A. Olson, J. K. Esty, Miss M. Stearns, Dr. Mary McNeill, Miss M. McNeill, Mrs. W. E. Joslyn, Miss M. McNeill, Miss M. A. Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Greig and J. L. Woods.

The British ship City of Benares, Captain Baxter, was towed to sea this afternoon by the tug Caesar. She left Steveston yesterday, and lay all morning off the outer wharf. The total cargo of the City of Benares, which is consigned to London, England, is 70,707 cases of salmon, valued at \$205,505. On her return from the Cape the tug Caesar will proceed to Steveston to tow the Swedish ship Lady Lina, which has completed loading her salmon for England, to sea.

The steamer Corona, which is to take the place of the wrecked steamer Mexico on the northern route, will leave the outer wharf to-morrow evening on her initial trip to Wrangell, Dyea, Skagway and other Alaskan points.

The City of Kingston brought over this morning 825 seal skins, the catch the Seattle schooner Elese, which are being shipped by the Hudson Bay Co. to their London house.

The steamer Australia, of the Oceanic Steamship Company, will sail for Australia from San Francisco via Honolulu on November 30.

—The new concrete sidewalk which is being built in front of the stores of E. B. Martin, P. McQuade and the vacant premises formerly occupied by Uhlmann & Co., collapsed at noon to-day, carrying away the pipes, joists and lower floor. Fortunately the workmen were away when the accident occurred.

—Provincial Constable Drummond arrived in the city yesterday evening from Plummer Pass with W. Linné and Arthur Chevalier, two young men arrested on suspicion of being concerned in a number of robberies which have taken place up the gulf recently. The charge will in all probability be that of being in possession of stolen goods, for some of the stolen property has been found in their possession.

—Weller Bros. have received another fine assortment of table lamps; see the window.

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**PERSONAL.**

Fritz Miller, of Circle City, is at the Queen's.

—R. D. Burch, of Kamloops, is at the Oriental.

—C. F. Higgins, of Humphrey Channel, is in the city.

—B. Hodgson, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Oriental.

—P. C. Deville returned last evening from the Mainland.

—A. D. Drummond, of Plumpers Pass, is at the Oriental.

—Hon. R. G. Prior left Liverpool on Wednesday for India.

—R. P. Rithet, M.P.P., leaves this evening for San Francisco.

—Rev. E. D. McLaren came over from Vancouver yesterday evening.

—Mrs. and Miss Gaudin returned last evening from a visit to Vancouver.

—Dr. Mary McNeill and Miss M. McNeill leave for San Francisco this evening.

—H. J. Evans and bride, of Nelson, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria.

—Rev. F. C. L. Harris and F. C. Harris returned from the Sound this morning.

—Mrs. W. E. Joslyn, who has been visiting friends here, leaves for her home in San Francisco this evening.

—Ross Richards arrived last evening from San Francisco, where he has been since his return from Dawson City, several weeks ago.

—Alex. McDermott, R. Collier, N. P. Shaw and Robert Jamieson were among the Victorians returning from Vancouver last evening.

—Miss M. McMillan, matron of the Jubilee hospital, leaves this evening for San Francisco, where she will visit the leading hospitals. Miss M. A. Wilson will accompany her.

**SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.****FOOTBALL.**

The Team to Meet Vancouver.

The Victoria Rugby Club has chosen the following eleven to represent them in their championship match with Vancouver on the 13th: H. Haines, full back; C. Wilson, C. Gamble, H. Schofield and F. Cullin, three-quarters; A. T. Goward and A. E. Belfry, halves; A. D. Grease, A. Langley, W. F. Loveland, J. K. Macrae, L. B. Bullock, W. R. Atkins, J. D. Pemberton and F. J. Naffet, forwards. A practice match will be held to-morrow afternoon, when this team will meet a team of players from the militia and the navy captained by J. E. Poulkes. A set of cups has been presented to the club to be awarded at the close of the season to the fifteen players who play most consistently at the matches and attend regularly at practice.

—Mr. J. W. Laing's lecture last night on "Outdoor Life in India" at St. James' school room was listened to with rapt attention by a most appreciative audience. The lecturer described street life in the various cities with his usual graphic and scholarly powers of description, and illustrated them with beautifully colored views from his own acetylene gas lantern. The lecture will be given by particular request at Nanaimo next week.

—This evening the annual commemoration of the gunpowder plot will take place in John Bros. Hall. A number of prominent speakers, including the Rev. J. C. Speer, will be present. These, together with the talented young ladies who have promised to contribute to the musical programme, guarantee an enjoyable evening. Refreshments will be served to visitors. Programme commences at 8 o'clock sharp.

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Forms of said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese, or Indians are entitled to vote.

By order,  
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
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Victoria, 9th October, 1897.

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## NOTICE

Dated this eleventh day of October, 1897.  
GEO. BASSETT.  
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**NOTICE.**

GEORGE JAKUES,  
JAMES D. ROBINSON,  
Executors of the late C. Pagden.

By his attorneys in fact,  
The British Columbia Land and Invest-  
ment Agency, Limited.

By their Attorneys in fact,  
C. A. HOLLAND,  
P. B. BROWN.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to

It is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to Henry Noble at the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situate on Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, to myself.

nov-3-90t      **ROBERT FORTER.**

"Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

Whereas it is the duty of the above act, notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the said Board as a Licensing Court for the trans-

...of the retail license of the premises  
situate at the southeast corner of Govern-  
ment and Humboldt streets, in the said  
city, known as the Bay View Hotel, of  
which premises I am the owner, and

license holder, to Richard Henry Berryman,  
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## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In re Atlas Canning Co., a winding up matter, Mr. A. E. McPhillips yesterday afternoon moved to vary the order on appeal by making the costs of the appeal payable by respondents. The meaning of the words "good cause" in the Supreme Court Act of 1897 came in question and it was held that the effect of the act was simply to affirm the rules as to costs adopted by the court of appeal in England. The application was dismissed. A. E. McPhillips for appellants and L. P. Duff for the petitioning creditors contra.

The full court before rising last night delivered judgments in C.P.R. Co. v. Parke and Carroll vs. C.P.R. In C.P.R. v. Parke the appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake holding that the defendant was not liable for injury caused to plaintiff's railway by reason of water used for irrigating percolating through the embankment, was dismissed with costs. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for the appellants and L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., for the respondents.

The defendants' appeal in Carroll v. C.P.R. Co. was struck out, as the notice had not been given in time. A. L. Belrea for plaintiff and E. P. Davis, Q.C., for defendants.

The full court sat again. The following case was heard:

Brigman vs. McKenzie. Appeal by the plaintiffs in a supreme court action from an order made by county court Judge Forin dismissing an action at the trial. The ground of the appeal was that the judge had no jurisdiction, being only a local judge of the supreme court. It was conceded that he had no jurisdiction, but the court held that although in the case of an order made without jurisdiction an appeal lay to the full court, still the plaintiffs might have applied in chambers to have the judgment set aside and the appeal was accordingly allowed with costs, such as would have been incurred on an application to a judge, the chief justice dissenting on the ground that the full court had no jurisdiction to entertain an appeal from a void order. W. J. Taylor for the appellant and L. P. Duff contra.

Weller vs. Sharpe. Appeal by defendant Sharpe from an order by Judge Forin made at Roseland enforcing a mechanic's lien. The validity of the lien was disputed on various grounds, the chief being that the affidavit of lien claimed a lump sum due for materials (for which the act gives no lien) and labor, without showing the amount due for labor alone. The county court judge refused to follow the case of Knott vs. Cline, decided by Mr. Justice Walkem, in which it was held that such an affidavit was not sufficient under the act. The appeal was allowed, the Chief Justice dissenting. All the judges expressed the opinion that the county court judge should have followed the decision of Mr. Justice Walkem in a similar case. L. P. Duff for appellant. Aldrich vs. Nest Egg. County court appeal from an order of Judge Forin refusing to set aside a judgment signed in default of appearance. When issued the summons was not stamped because there were no stamps in the registry (Roseland) at the time, but subsequently, and after judgment, an application was made under section 13 of the Stamp Act to stamp the summons, and the application was granted. The defendants complain that the subsequent stamping was not retrospective, and did not revive a proceeding which was already void. It was held that under the act the judge's order validating the summons and the appeal was dismissed. Gordon Hunter for appellants and L. P. Duff contra.

## TOYS FOR ADULTS.

It is singular how some people like to play with catarrh by blowing some temporary relief catarrh powder up their nostrils to experience that pleasant, cooling sensation, but the more sensible people for something more substantial. Japanese Catarrh Cure ranks among this class. It is a well tried and positive cure for catarrh; hundreds of British Columbia citizens have testified to its wonderful curative properties after all other remedies had failed. It relieves cold in the head in five minutes; and there is not a case of catarrh which it will not cure. Ask your druggist for it. Beware of substitutes, there is nothing its equal.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The Russo-Japanese-American treaty relating to Behring sea was not signed today, the formalities being not yet complete.

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## LIBERTY OR DEATH!

Chief of the Cuban Army of Liberation Says the Insurgents Will Fight for Independence.

General Weyler Likely To Be Tried by Court Martial for His Treasonable Utterances.

New York, Nov. 5.—The Herald prints the following letter from Maximo Gomez, general-in-chief of the Cuban army of liberation, dated at his camp in Sancti Spiritus:

"The enemies of Cuba have circulated in the United States a rumor that I am disposed to accept autonomy as a basis of the settlement of the situation of the present war. The constitution of Cuba absolutely establishes in its article that peace will be negotiated upon the basis of the absolute independence of Cuba. It is to obtain independence that we have been fighting for two years, and will continue to fight until the victory is ours.

"We will fight for absolute independence, as stated in the manifesto issued at Monte Cristi, as also was later set down in our constitution, and as we are daily endeavoring to do by shedding our blood upon the battlefields.

Salvador Cisneros, a former president of the republic of Cuba, writes in the Herald:

"Independence or death has been and is our motto. I would rather see my beloved country disappear in heaps of ashes than accept any concessions, no matter how ample, unless they carry with them the absolute independence of Cuba. To obtain this many of Cuba's best sons have given up their lives; to obtain this many more of their sons are daily shedding their blood, which is absorbed by the plants of our soil, by the breath of the air we inhale."

Madrid, Nov. 5.—The Spanish government, as a result of the deliberations of the ministers over the utterances of General Weyler, the former captain general of Cuba, have come to a decision to try him by court martial, no matter where he lands, if he confirms the accuracy of the press reports of his utterances. The Spanish officers in all the ports of the Spanish kingdom have been instructed to demand of General Weyler, the moment he can be communicated with, the exact terms of the speech which he delivered in reply to the manifestation in Havana upon the occasion of his embarkation for Spain on board a Spanish steamer. General Weyler turned over his command in Cuba on Saturday last to his successor, Marshal Blanco, and then sailed to Spain on board the Montserrat, but the steamer has apparently become disabled, for word has reached Havana that the Montserrat has arrived at Gibara, on the northern coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba. It was added that her engines were disabled, but at the time the first message was sent it was expected that she would be able to continue her voyage to Spain via Porto Rico on Wednesday last. From other sources, however, it is said that the Montserrat will be compelled to return to Havana, in which case it is not unlikely there will be interesting developments.

The portion of Weyler's proclamation issued last Friday which is representative as being objectionable to the Spanish cabinet reads as follows:

"My release from the post of responsibility did not surprise me. I have expected it since the death of Senor Canovas, not believing that any political leader would be strong enough to sustain me when the United States and the rebels together are demanding that Spain should come to a settlement. I count it an honor to have been identified with the local Spanish party, but the policy which I have followed was not in obedience to any political party, but for what I represented on behalf of my country."

Madrid, Nov. 5.—A dispatch from Havana says that Marshal Blanco will sign to-morrow circulars prepared by his staff prescribing measures to be taken for the protection of estates in the extended zones of cultivation and rendering assistance to the suffering and necessitous inhabitants. The circulars authorize the freedom of the sale of cattle and the re-cultivation of coffee, cocoa and sugar, and provide for the safe transport of produce, with a view to pacifying the country.

Havana, Nov. 5.—Captain General Blanco will shortly issue a decree abolishing for two months the import duties on cattle.

Santander, Spain, Nov. 5.—A public meeting which was organized here to arrange a reception to General Weyler, formerly captain general of Cuba, was attended by such riotous opposition that the mayor was obliged to dissolve it.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The full text of the Spanish reply to the note of U. S. Minister Woodford reached the state department in the last mail and is now under examination by the officials. So far as can be learned it is not the intention of the administration to give it at present to the public. It is expected that the president will make his note and the correspondence leading up to it the basis for one of the most important chapters in his forthcoming message to congress upon the reassembling of that body in December.

## A LONDON AGENCY.

Globe's Proposal That Canada Should be Represented is Endorsed.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The Globe prints interview this morning with a number of leading business men, such as E. B. Osier, M.P., Stapleton Calmeyer, Col. J. T. Davidson, and John Macdonald, expressing strong approval of the proposition recently made by the Globe that a Dominion commercial agency should be established in London.

## TURKISH EX-CONSUL-GUILTY.

Boston, Nov. 4.—The superior court jury which has been trying the case against Joseph Isagi, ex-Turkish consul, charged with embezzling \$140,000 from French estates, reported a verdict of guilty this morning.

## CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.

The following amended regulations respecting the entry of goods under the Canadian Reciprocal Tariff of 1897 have been received by Collector of Customs Milne:

Persons making entry of goods under the Canadian Reciprocal Tariff of 1897 are required to furnish a separate invoice of the articles entitled to entry, with a declaration annexed thereto signed by the exporter or his agent in the presence of a subscribing witness, as set forth in the form of Schedule "H" hereto.

If invoices are made out at lower prices for goods exported directly to Canada than the fair market value at the same time and place for such goods when sold for home consumption in the country whence exported, in all such cases the invoices are also to show clearly, in a special column, or by addition thereto, such fair market value, as aforesaid, for the goods described therein.

The exporter's declaration as to the origin of the goods is in all cases (except as hereinafter mentioned) to be produced and filed with the invoice, and its production is to be noted by customs officers in Canada on the entry form—otherwise, the general rule of duty will be collected, without reduction, until the exporter's declaration, as aforesaid, is furnished.

The declaration of the importer or his agent, as to the origin of goods will be accepted, in lieu of the exporter's declaration, in the case of articles which have been entered for warehouse (in bond) in Canada prior to the issue of these instructions, and as to goods valued at less than \$10 for the whole importation when hereafter offered for entry, subject, however, in all such cases, to the approval of the collector after examination of the goods by a customs officer.

Articles from all the countries entitled to the benefit of the Reciprocal Tariff may be entered on the same invoice, and the origin of all the products entered on such invoice may be attested to in one declaration, on the form prescribed (the names of the countries if more than one) being written in succession in the blank space reserved for origin of products.

Importers claiming entry of goods under the Reciprocal Tariff are required to file with customs collectors in Canada a certificate of the United States customs entry for immediate transportation, or a bill of lading, showing through transportation when such goods are carried in transit through the United States and imported into Canada.

The excess of duty paid on products imported as aforesaid from the countries to which the Reciprocal Tariff applies, will be refunded, if the claim therefor, with satisfactory proof of the origin and value of such products, is made in the usual form through the collector of customs at the port where such duty was paid.

Nothing in the foregoing instructions shall be held as affecting the right to enter articles under the French Treaty Act, 1894, but any articles entered at a reduced rate under the said treaty act shall not be entitled to a further reduction of duty under the provisions of the Reciprocal Tariff.

## SCHEDULE "D." RECIPROCAL TARIFF.

On and after the 22nd of April, 1897, until the 30th day of June, 1898, inclusive, the duty on all goods shall be one-eighth of the duty mentioned in Schedule A, and the duty to be levied, collected and paid shall be seven-eighths of the duty mentioned in Schedule A.

On and after the 1st day of July, 1898, the reduced rate shall in every case be one-fourth of the duty mentioned in Schedule A, and the duty to be levied, collected and paid shall be three-fourths of the duty mentioned in Schedule A.

"Provided, however, that these reductions shall not apply to any of the following articles, and that such articles shall in all cases be subject to the duties mentioned in Schedule A, viz: wines, malt liquors, spirits, apertures liquors, liquid medicines, articles containing alcohol, sugar, molasses and syrups of all kinds, the product of the sugar cane or beet root, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes."

## SCHEDULE "E."

List of countries entitled to the benefits of the Reciprocal Tariff, under the provisions of Section 17 of "The Customs Tariff, 1897" (Canada), and date of admission.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, 22nd April, 1897.  
New South Wales, 22nd May, 1897.  
British India, 24th September, 1897.

## SCHEDULE "G."

List of countries from which, temporarily, articles may be entered for duty, under the Canadian Reciprocal Tariff rates, since the 22nd day of April, 1897, to the 31st day of July, 1897.

Belgium, Germany, France, Algeria and the French Colonies, Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Colombia, Denmark, Persia, Russia, Sweden and Norway, Tunis, Venezuela, Switzerland.

## DUNSMUIR AT NANAIMO.

Mr. Robins Will Sell the Land Required on an Anti-Chinese Condition.

Several days ago the Free Press alluded to the fact that Messrs. Dunsmuir and the solicitation of many of our citizens were considering the question of shipping the coal of the E. & N. Extension mines to Nanaimo harbor, provided that the right-of-way could be readily obtained, permission given for the erection of suitable wharves, and a sufficiency of water to enable the loading of large ocean going colliers.

The matter was taken up by a number of our citizens who have held several meetings and deputations therefrom have interviewed Mr. James Dunsmuir on the subject.

As a result of these interviews, Mr. Dunsmuir had a survey made as outlined in the Free Press a few days ago, to run a branch line from the E. & N. railway to a point on Newcastle townsite and construct wharves in front of the Millstream.

In a letter received by the citizens' committee on Monday, Mr. Dunsmuir stated that the result of the survey showed that there would not be a sufficient depth of water for the wharves at the Millstream, and consequently that proposition had to be abandoned.

However, they had decided to ship the Extension and Alexandria coals from the East Wellington wharves at Departure Bay, provided the New Vancouver Coal Company would be willing to sell them some fifteen acres of land adjacent to the wharves.

A deputation from the citizens' committee, to the number of thirty, by appointment, met Mr. Samuel M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, this afternoon.

The deputation was most courteously received, and after the proposition had been explained, Mr. Robins stated that he would only be too pleased to meet the desire of the deputation to sell the land asked for, and for the purpose intended, at a very nominal figure, with the stipulation that Messrs. Dunsmuir would not employ Chinamen in those mines.

The deputation then withdrew highly pleased with the result of the interview.

Mr. James Dunsmuir has informed the citizens' committee that if this land could be purchased on reasonable terms he would be prepared to carry out his former promise that work trains would be run so that the men employed at these mines could reside in this city. Also that the construction of the docks would be commenced at once.



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The Le Roi Company Declares Its Twenty-First Dividend.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Le Roi Mining Company last evening another dividend of \$50,000 was declared, says the Spokesman-Review. This is the 21st dividend declared by the company, and the total amount paid, including this, will be \$675,000. The meeting was attended by all the directors of the company now in the city, and the session lasted over two hours. President Turner said that only routine business of no interest to the public was transacted aside from declaring the dividend.

There has been some talk of late to the effect that the company could not declare a dividend as usual this month, owing to the fact that expenses had been unusually heavy; the building of the smelter at Northport being a drain upon the treasury. The rumor was given wide circulation among mining men by a circular issued by a local firm of stock brokers who issue a weekly quotation list supplemented with a summary of the conditions prevailing which might be expected to affect the stock market. The statement was made in this manner that the Le Roi might not be able to pay a dividend this month in addition to all expenses, but that after the smelter at Northport is completed the company may be expected to largely increase its dividends. The story grew in the telling until it became generally believed that the payment would not be made. The officers of the company were asked about the matter by the Spokesman-Review some time since, and they said that they were not responsible for the story, but that it was impossible to say in advance whether the dividend would be paid.

All doubts were dispelled last evening when the directors met to consider the affairs of the company. The exact financial condition of the Le Roi is not given out for publication, but it was found that not only could all expenses be met and the usual dividends paid, but that there would still remain a handsome balance to the company's credit on the bank account. A director of the company, who declined to permit his name to be used, as it is against the rules to talk, said last evening that the affairs of the company were never in better condition than at the present moment. All news from the mine is favorable, and the directors are looking forward to increased profits as soon as it can begin to operate the Northport plant.

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